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The Eastham Chamber of Commerce sponsors activities and programs designed to benefit the social, environmental, commercial and civic welfare of the people of the Town of Eastham. We hope that vacationers and residents alike will find this handbook a useful reference guide. If we can be of help with further information on Eastham, contact *The Eastham Chamber of Commerce*, P.O. Box 1329, Eastham, MA 02642. Telephone 508-255-3444.

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## A BIT OF HISTORY ABOUT EASTHAM

Welcome to our town! Eastham is located on the lower part of the Cape, bounded by Cape Cod Bay to the West and the Atlantic Ocean to the East.

Eastham was settled in 1644 by Pilgrims who had been dissatisfied with the poor soil and small land grants accorded them in the colony of Plymouth, across the bay. Before Eastham became an established town in 1651, it had been part of the Nauset Indian Territory. We have many streets and ponds named after prominent Chiefs of the Territory.

"First Encounter Beach" on the bayside was so named for a hunting expedition made up of men from the Mayflower—their sturdy ship had dropped anchor in Cape Cod Bay, and as the men came ashore they first encountered Indians. Fortunately, it was a friendly meeting!

As one drives through Eastham (on Route 6), the Grist Mill is much in evidence directly across from the Town Hall. Built around 1793 in Plymouth, it had been ferried across the bay to Provincetown and finally arrived in Eastham in the 1800s. Today it is the oldest wind-driven grist mill on the Cape. In a small cemetery not far from the Grist Mill, called the Cove Cemetery, three of the original Mayflower passengers are buried.

A third of Eastham is "the gate" to the National Seashore—which was created in the 1960s to protect the coastline from random construction and to preserve its dunes and shores from wind and surf erosion. Where the National Seashore's Visitor Center now stands, with its magnificent view of the Salt Pond below and the Atlantic Ocean beyond, once had been an eighteen hole golf course. The beautiful view must have been a bit of a distraction to the players!

Just opposite the Visitor Center is the Old Schoolhouse Museum. Dating back to 1869, it had been a one-room schoolhouse for the town of Eastham, with one entrance for the boys and one entrance for the girls. Painted yellow, it is very easily seen and outside the school a pair of whale jawbones prominently displayed, huge and white in color, seem to be on guard.

Eastham is fortunate in having two ocean beaches, Coast Guard Beach and Nauset Light Beach. Located adjacent to the beach is the Nauset Lighthouse, sister to the lighthouse in Chatham. This one, dismantled in Chatham and rebuilt in 1923 at Nauset Beach, is a favorite of photographers.

One of Eastham's earlier prominent residents was Edward Penniman, captain of several whaling vessels. He'd put to sea at an early age, but upon retirement returned to Eastham. In 1876 he built a massive yellow Victorian house on a knoll overlooking the Atlantic Ocean in the Fort Hill section of Eastham. This area is now included in the National Seashore and many of the artifacts Penniman brought for his home are now on display at the Visitor Center Museum.

Eastham enjoyed an incidental "claim to fame" from the ending of the 19th century until the 1920s, as "The Asparagus Capital." Its sandy fields provided excellent growing conditions for crops to be sent to markets in Boston and New York.

Hopefully, this brief historical account of Eastham will give you a favorable impression of our interesting town.

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## **TOWN RULES AND REGULATIONS ON:**

#### SHELLFISHING

Permits are required for all shellfishing and taking of worms and are available at the Natural Resources Dept. office. Salt Pond and Salt Pond River are open Sundays only—the schedule of tides is available when you obtain your permit. Other shellfishing areas are open daily from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset. Areas which are closed to shellfishing and a complete list of shellfishing regulations are available at the Department of Public Works/Natural Resources Facility on Old Orchard Road.

#### MOTOR BOATS

Motor boats used on fresh water ponds are subject to annual inspection. Inspection Sat. 9:00AM to noon at the Natural Resources Dept. Maximum horsepower, 3, except Great Pond, 50. Waterskiing on Great Pond only on even numbered days. A "spotter" is required for boats towing a skier. Jet skis are not permitted on fresh water ponds. Other regulations posted at Great Pond.

#### MOORINGS

All moorings shall be registered annually with the Natural Resources Department. Applications for mooring permits and a complete set of regulations are available at the Department of Public Works/Natural Resources Facility.

#### **OFF-ROAD VEHICLES**

No off-road use permitted on Eastham beaches including the National Seashore.

#### **BEACH PARKING**

Stickers or daily rates apply for parking at Town-owned beaches on Cape Cod Bay or fresh water ponds. Daily fees may be paid directly at the beach. Stickers are available at the Department of Public Works/Natural Resources Facility 9AM to 4PM Mon. – Sat. from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend.

#### BEACH REGULATIONS

Beach officials must be obeyed in the enforcement of the beach rules and regulations including the following:

- 1. Alcoholic beverages are not permitted on beaches or parking lots at any time.
- 2. Littering or discarding refuse on the beaches or landings is prohibited. No household garbage shall be deposited in beach receptacles.
- 3. Beach parties after 7PM require a permit obtained from the Chief of Police.
- 4. NO DOGS allowed on any town beach during the summer season.
- 5. Picking of marsh plants and other vegetation is prohibited.

A complete list of beach regulations is available from the beach attendants, at the Town Hall or at the Department of Public Works/Natural Resources Facility.

### LANDFILL AREA (Old Orchard Road)

Stickers or coupons available at the Department of Public Works/Natural Resources Facility 9AM to 4PM, Mon. – Sat. from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend. Other times they may be obtained at the Landfill. Landfill is open five days a week Sat. – Wed., excluding holidays, 7:30AM to 4PM. Recycling is required for glass, newspapers, tin, compost, and encouraged for motor oil.

#### SALT POND - EASTHAM 1994

Due to the uncertainty of tidal conditions in Nauset Marsh and Salt Pond, the digging schedule will not be determined until Spring of 1994. Since this publication is printed before the winter storms are experienced, we are unable to list the tides. A complete tide chart and Salt Pond Schedule will be available at Natural Resources Department, Town Hall, Library and Cape Cod National Seashore Visitor Center.

## **EASTHAM TOWN HALL OFFICE HOURS**

#### **BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

The Board of Selectmen meets in Open Session Monday evenings 7:30 –255-0333.

#### **TOWN HALL**

**ALL DEPARTMENTS** - Mon. - Fri. 8:00 a.m to 4:00 p.m - 255-0333.

#### TOWN CLERK

Mon. - Fri. 8:00 a.m to noon, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m - 255-0338.

#### REGISTRAR

Mon., Tues. & Thurs. - 8:00 a.m to noon, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m - 255-0338.

#### **CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

Tues., Wed., Thur. 8:00 a.m to noon; Fri. 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. – 255-3110

#### **NATURAL RESOURCES**

Natural Resources Officers may be reached for emergencies through Police Department – 255-0551. Office daily – 255-1965

#### **COUNCIL ON AGING**

Mon. - Fri. 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (on Nauset Road) -- 255-6164.

### **VISITING NURSES ASSOCIATION (VNA)**

Offices: Eastham Commons on State Hwy. Open Mon. - Fri. 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Check telephone listings for emergencies – 24 hours 240-1100 (1-800-696-0303).

#### SANITARY LANDFILL

Old Orchard Rd. — Sat.-Wed. 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., closed Thurs., Fri.-255-7047.

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### POST OFFICE HOURS-WINDOW SERVICE

## The Eastham Conservation Foundation

The Eastham Conservation Foundation, Inc. is a private, non-profit organization established in recognition of a need for balance between the use and enjoyment of this wonderful area and protection of the very habitats which make it attractive. Among other things, the Foundation's purpose is to assist the Town and its inhabitants in the preservation and maintenance of various types of wetlands and open space, areas of historical, scientific or geological significance, and to hold or otherwise acquire parcels of property for such purposes. The Foundation currently holds or protects through conservation restriction over one hundred and thirty-five acres of open space in perpetuity. We are a member of The Compact of Cape Cod Conservation Trusts, Inc., a regional group of land trusts dedicated to the same goals.

The Eastham Almanac Calendar is an annual publication of the Foundation which provides local tides and other almanac information specifically calculated for our exact location on the planet, together with historical photographs. We rely entirely on our membership for funding—you are welcome. You may obtain a calendar with membership information at local stores, or by writing to us at P.O. Box 183, Eastham, MA 02642.

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The Weekend's planning committee has become something of a port of entry for newly retired residents interested in finding a way to integrate quickly into the community and to have fun and do something useful at the same time. Volunteers are a mix of people with a long history in Eastham and those looking to acquire one.

Windmill Weekend is a continuous string of events held on Windmill Green in Eastham center and at various other locations around town. It includes a sand art competition, road races, band concerts, an arts and crafts show, a tricycle race, and square dancing. Interspersed with hometown entertainment are performances by professional dancers, comedians, and musicians.

One highlight is public recognition as Windmill Honorees of one or more Eastham citizens who have demonstrated unusual dedication to the town through volunteer activities. Excitement peaks with Sunday's parade, developed each year around a popular theme.

## EASTHAM COUNCIL ON AGING 255-6164

The Eastham Council represents all residents who have reached the age of 59, approximately 1,800 at this time. This Town department operates from the Senior Center, 1405 Nauset Road, Monday through Friday between 8 a.m and 4 p.m.

The Council on Aging is a service and advocacy agency providing the following: health clinics, outreach, congregate and home-delivered meals, exercise opportunities, legal and financial advice, arts and crafts sessions, health insurance counseling, and educational seminars.

The Council also operates the Lower Cape Adult Day Center [255-6734] located on the ground level of the Senior Center. The Day Center is open Monday through Thursday; new clients are always welcome.

## **EASTHAM FORUM**

The Eastham Forum is a citizen's advocacy group, now entering its tenth year, with a membership of 450. Its goals are preservation and enhancement of the quality of life in Eastham through positive action and citizen involvement in local, regional and Cape-wide issues and Town government. Activities that encourage involvement of the membership include research, education, sponsorship of public meetings, a quarterly newsletter (*Forum Notes*), and positive, organized action on issues of concern for Eastham.

The most visible example of this positive action for Town improvement is the planning, planting and maintenance of EFFI's (Eastham Forum Flower Islands) at various roadway intersections around Eastham and at Town Hall. These efforts are supported by donations and funds obtained by collecting and redeeming beverage cans and bottles. Annual dues are \$10.00. For further information, write Eastham Forum, P.O. Box 516, Eastham, MA 02642, or call (508) 240-1535.



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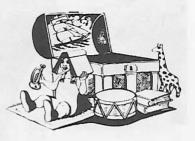
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On a recent visit to Gigi Pottery, Bernie was found carefully carving imported bamboo handles for a freshly fired tea pot. Within a few minutes a car with four children and two adults drove up to the workshop. As soon as Epstein saw the children his eyes lit up, the pottery wheel began to spin, and a lump of clay almost magically became a graceful vase as the children watched spellbound.

A look around the pottery shop reveals a charming variety of pottery...all shapes, sizes, colors and prices. Casseroles, mugs, honey jars, pie plates, chowder bowls, goblets, pitchers, planters, mirrors, clocks, candelabras, and sculptures artfully line the shelves, walls, and entrance way of Gigi Pottery.

Epstein explained that all of his pottery is made of either stoneware or porcelain. Porcelain is a pure white clay that has not been mixed with minerals, whereas stoneware is a variety of clay and minerals.

Epstein is especially proud of his "Chinese red" glazes for which he is well known off Cape Cod as well as on Cape.

As Epstein was explaining how he combines Nauset Beach sand and decomposed granite with his clay to obtain special effects, another car pulled up and a young couple greeted Bernie with a warm, "Hello, we have come back to see your watercolors." They walked out of the shop with their purchases of a painting and mugs, and a farewell of, "See you again next year... we wouldn't leave the Cape without a visit to Gigi Pottery."

Hours 10 AM-6 PM Telephone 255-5561

## **EASTHAM RECREATION PROGRAM**

The Eastham Recreation Commission offers varied recreation for its year-round residents, summer residents, as well as visitors.

The Summer Schedule (late June to Mid-August) is:

## PLAYGROUND PROGRAM

- Registration: Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.
- Eligibility: Boys and Girls, Ages 6-16
- Place: Nauset Regional High School
- Time: Monday thru Friday, 9 a.m.- 12 Noon
- Program Content:

Archery, Arts and Crafts, Baseball, Basketball, Flag Football, Quiet Games, Soccer, Softball, Street Hockey, Track and Field, Volleyball, Playground Competition with Lower Cape towns, plus Special Events—including end of season family picnic, games and award event.

## SWIMMING INSTRUCTIONS

- Registration: Any morning
- Eligibility: Boys and Girls, Ages 3-16
- Place: Wiley Park
- Time: Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. 12 Noon
- Program Content:

Pre-school swim program plus certified American Red Cross courses for Beginners, Intermediates, Swimmers, Jr. and Sr. Life Saving, as well as Competitive Swimming, and an end of season fun and awards event.

Each Eastham Recreation Commission program requires a \$10.00 Registration Fee. Parent/Guardian must register participant. EVERYONE IS ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE.

The Commission also offers the following schedule of fall, winter and spring recreation programs (for residents only):

Spring and Summer (May through July): Pony League, Little League and Softball.

Fall: (September through October): Soccer

Winter: (Late November through April): Basketball

All programs are advertised via posters displayed throughout town, bulletin boards at the Post Offices and at the Information Booth.

## **EASTHAM**

Population: 4,794

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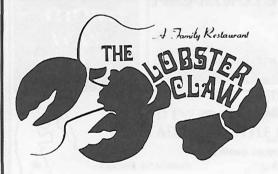
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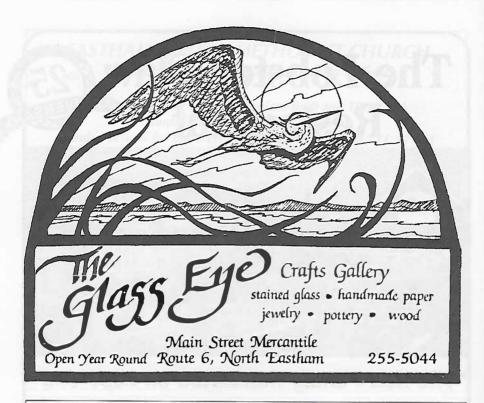
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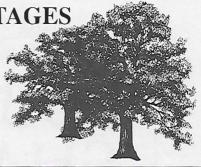




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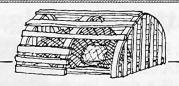
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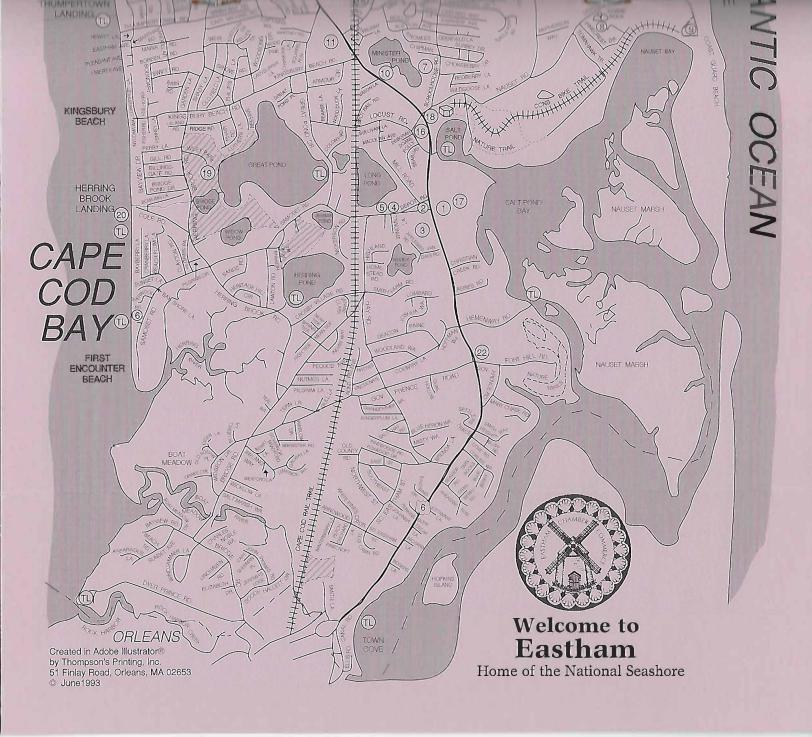
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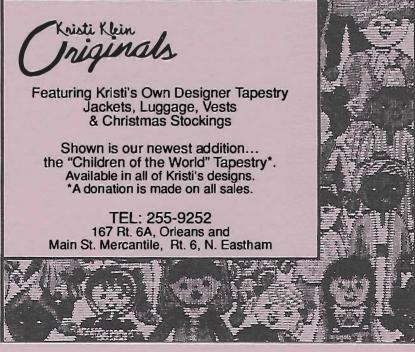
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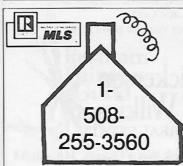
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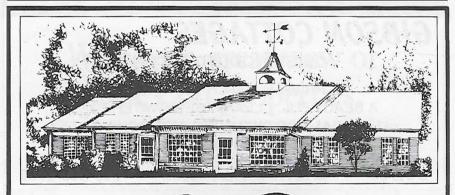
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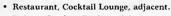
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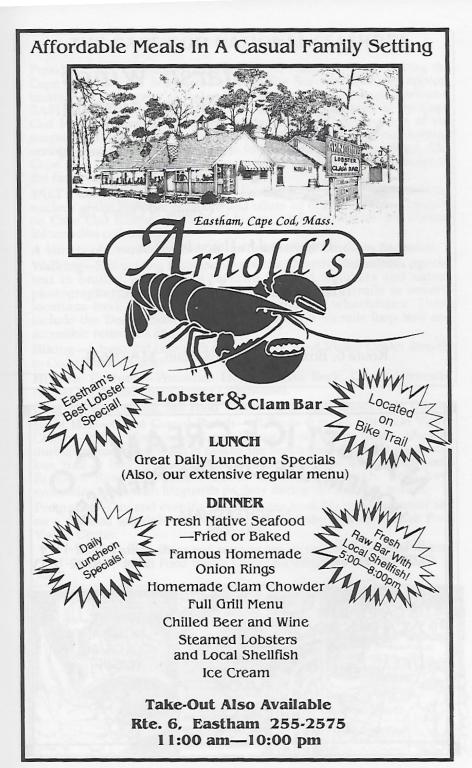


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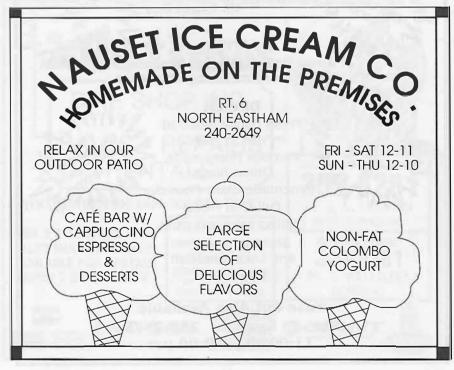
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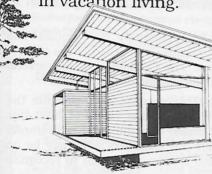
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The membership this past year was approximately 700 families. The group is governed by an Executive Committee composed of the officers and members of a Board of Directors. The Committee meets several times during the summer and on occasion during the off-season.

The major operation during the winter months is to provide the membership with newsletters. The Association holds at least two membership meetings during the summer. It is during these summer meetings that we make it possible for our members who may be on Cape to meet with our selectmen and for the selectmen to recognize that the group speaks for so many of the non-resident taxpayers. This is just about the only voice the non-resident taxpayers have as we are unable to vote in spite of the fact that we do pay an estimated 70 percent of the operating cost of running the town.

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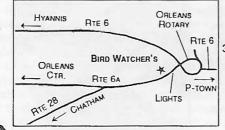
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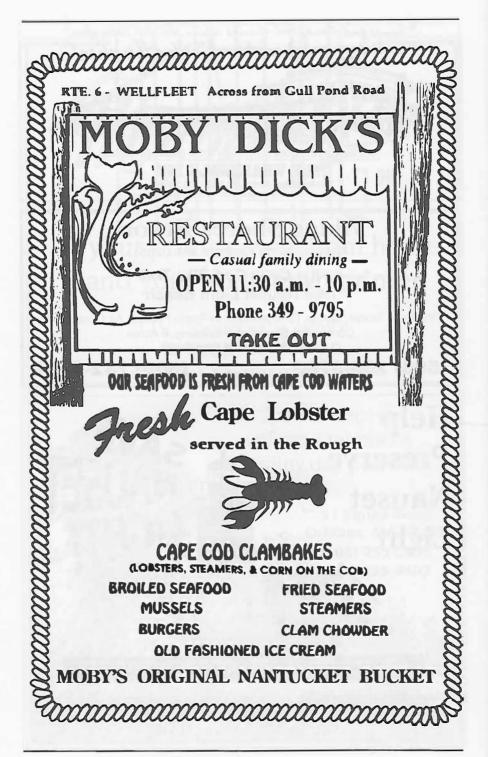
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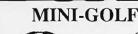
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